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Marseilles, April 7.

YEsterday arrived here in 12 days a Bark from *Maltha*, the Patron reports, that he left there two *English* Frigats of Sir *John Narboroughs* Squadron, who brought advice thither, That Sir *John Narborough* being to the Eastward of *Tripoli*, had met four *Tripoline* Men of War, who were Cruising; and though Sir *John*, besides the ship he was in, had onely one Frigat more with him, yet he so sharply engaged those *Corsairs*, that after some hours of Combat he put them to flight, having killed them 600 men, and pursued them into the Port of *Tripoli*, where being arrived, the Dey sent off to Treat with Sir *John Narborough*, and that he had concluded with them a very honourable Peace, stipulating, amongst other things, That all the *English* Captives should be delivered up to him without any ransom, which, it's said, was accordingly done: To which we do the rather give credit for that we had formerly advice about the latter end of *February* from *Maltha*, That Sir *John Narborough* having dispatcht Convoys for *Smirna* and *Scanderoon*, had only left with him two Frigats.

Cracow, March. 26. The Dyet continues still its Session, though we now hope to see it well concluded in few dayes; the chief matters at present in debate, are about laying certain Impositions for the raising of the monies necessary for the carrying on the War, and concerning the effectual calling together the Ban and Arrierban of this Kingdom. The differences between the Upper and Under General of *Lithuania*, are not as yet composed.

Copenhagen, April 11. Yesterday sailed from hence five of the nine *Danish* Men of War designed for the Coast of *Pomeren*, to hinder the Transportation of the Succors expected there from *Sweden*, and we are assured that the other four will likewise sail to morrow. We had formerly an account from *Stockholme*, That there were 12 Men of War ready to sail for *Pomeren*, with a supply of all things necessary; but we have fresh advice, that those ships continued still in Port, and would not sail till the *Swedish* Fleet put to Sea, which, it's said here, will not be till the beginning of *June*. The 23 instant, the late Chancellor *Griffenfelt* will be brought to a publick Tryal.

Vienna, April 5. General *Cops* being pretty well recovered of his indisposition, has again undertaken the command of the Imperial Troops in *Pomeren*. The Emperor has sent another Envoy to the Elector of *Bavaria*, to press him to give a positive Answer to what has been so often proposed to him on the part of his Imperial Majesty; the Empress, though she be somewhat eased by the breaking of an Imposthume, yet continues out of all hopes of recovery.

Strasburgh, April 10. The *French* have given over their design of succouring *Philipsburgh* for the present; the Cavalry is marched back with the Mareschal *de Rochefort* to *Lorrain*, and the Infantry is gone into its quarters in the *Upper Alsatia*: the Duke of *Luxemburgh* is at *Schlestadt*; the Duke of *Lorrain*, with the principal Officers, has quitted his Post at *Weissenburgh*, and having put his Infantry into *Lauterburgh*, and in other Posts, for the blocking up of *Philipsburgh*, repassed the *Rhine* with his Cavalry, and returned to *Essingen*, having so disposed his Troops, that upon any farther motion of the *French*, they may be drawn together again in few hours. The Elector Palatine we hear is arrived with 2000 Men at *Dudenhouen*, to begin the blocking up of *Philipsburgh* on the side of *Spire*.

Hamburgh, April 14. There are arrived in the *Elbe* two *Danish* Men of War, being Convoys to a Fleet of *Dutch* Merchantmen; they, together with the two Men of War that were in this River before, have wholly shut up *Stade* on the side of the water: and at the same time we hear, the Confederate Troops have blocked it up on the side of the Land; and we expect in a day or two, that that place will be formally besieged: The Mareschal *Horne* the Governor, has on his part omitted nothing in the mean time which may contribute to the defence of the place. The Queen-mother, and Prince *George* of *Denmark*, are arrived at *Gottorp*; and we are told, that in a day or two, they will be at *Altena*; and that their business is, to endeavor to accommodate matters with the Duke of *Holstein*, who continues here in Town. All our Letters from *Berlin*, and those parts, seem to assure us, that the Electo of *Brandenburgh* will begin the Campagne with the siege of *Stetin*. The Duke of *Zell* was this week here in Town incognito, but is since gone to his Troops. This day was buried here the Velt Marshal *Wurts*.

Ghent, April 15. The *French* having for eight or ten dayes past, very much alarmed us with their marchings to and fro on our Frontiers, and given us reason to believe, by the preparations they made, that they intended to besiege *Ipres*, on Saturday last appeared at our doors; for that day about Noon, a considerable Party (their main Body consisting in 3000 Dragoons, 2000 Horse, and 6000 Foot, under the command of Mareschal *d'Humieres*) shewed themselves on the Canal of *Bruges*, about a mile from this place, which they passed without any opposition; but coming to pass the Canal of *Sas* at *Muleslede*, about half a mile from hence, they found ten Companies of *Dutch* Foot there, which arrived about an hour before from *Sas* and *Philippine*; the *French* came thither in the Night, and endeavoured to have forced their passage, but were opposed by the *Dutch*, who were assisted from hence by some of the Burghers with four pieces of Cannon and the next morning with 600 Horse. The Enemy finding there so good resistance, retired somewhat lower, and on Sunday in the afternoon passed the Canal at *Donke*, after some small opposition from the *Dutch* that were there, who finding themselves too weak, were forced to retire towards *Sas* and *Hutst*, having lost about 200 men killed and taken, reckoning some Horse that were cut off, as they endeavoured to flie to *Sas*. The 13. the *French* burnt the Villages of *Winckel*, *Warnebeke*, great part of *Moerbeke*, *Steecken*, *Menendoncke*, *Desseldoncke*, *Staffelaer*, *Spiendoncke*, and others, and about Noon came as far as *Lotheren*, burning down the outhouses of that place. The same day we had advice, that the Duke *de Villa Hermosa*